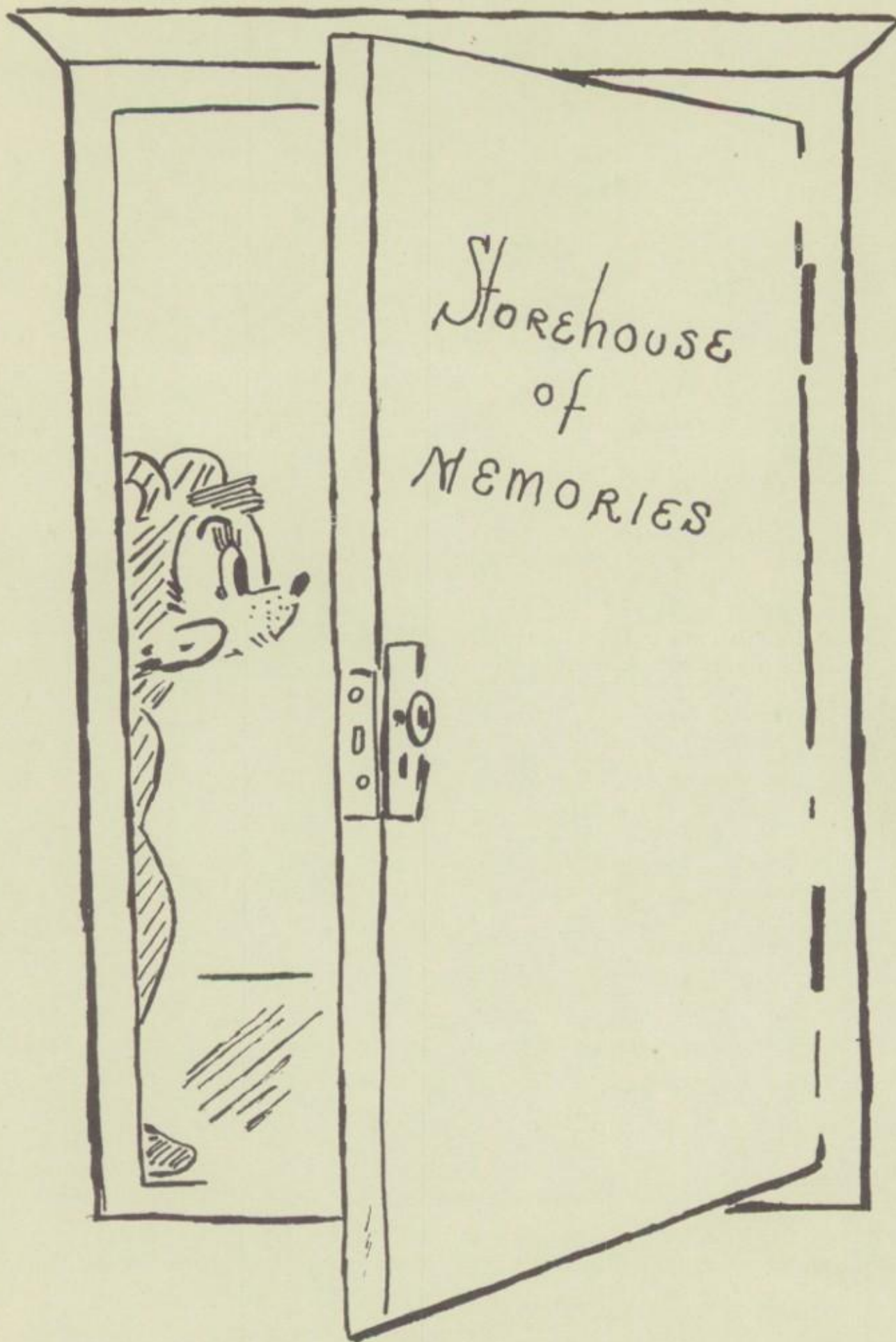


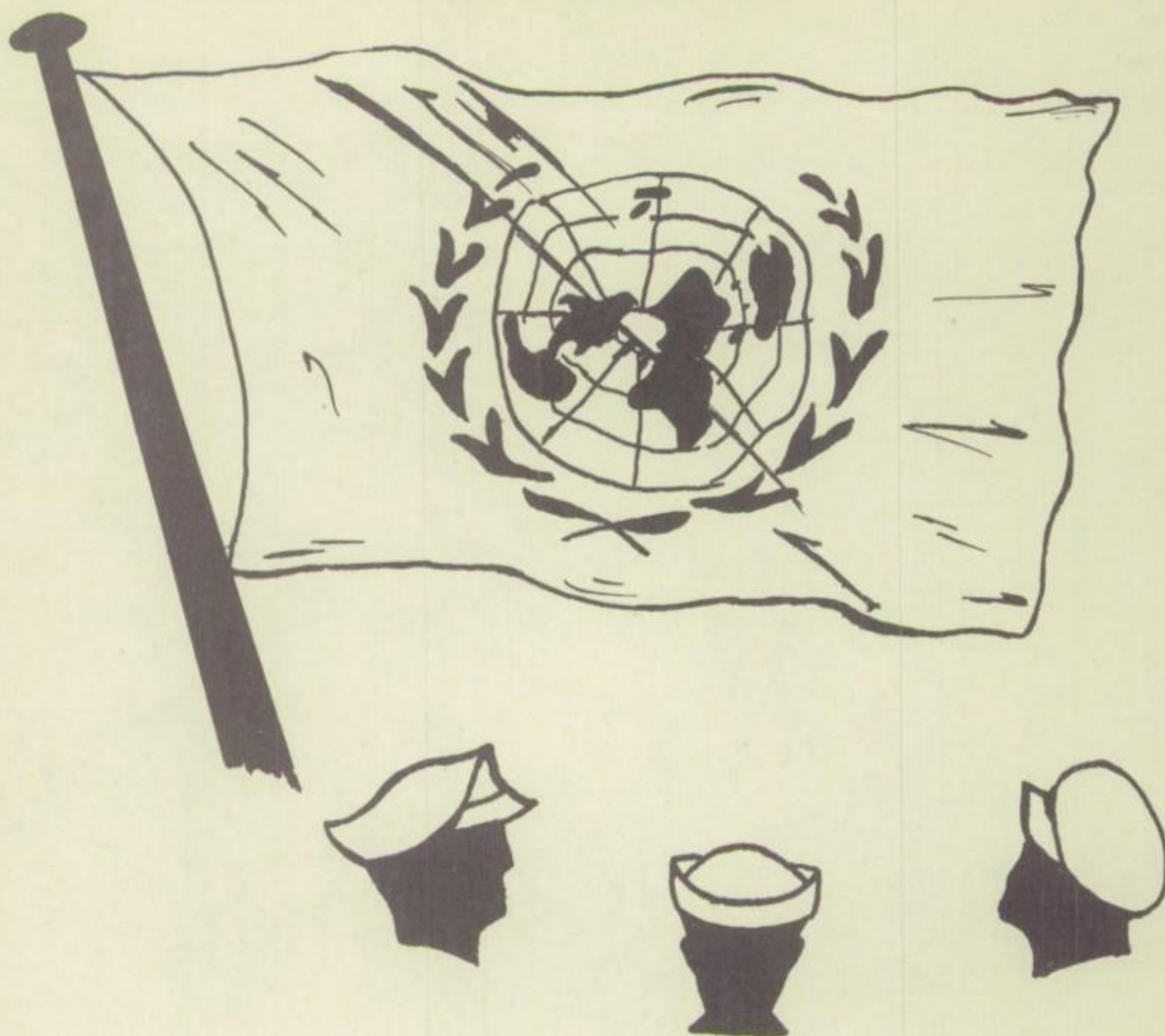
The Exodus 1952



Mr. Livingston



DEDICATION



We, the class of 1952 are proud to dedicate this year's Exodus to the purpose of everlasting and United Peace; and to all those who have given willingly of their efforts to establish a high brand of democracy and raise the flag of freedom not only in our own U.S.A. but throughout the world.

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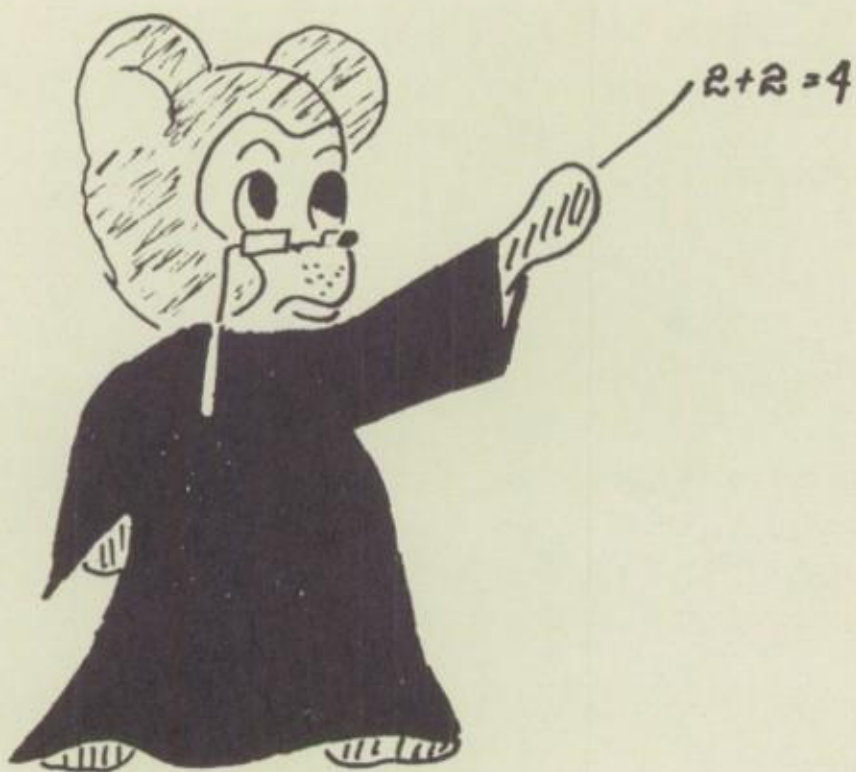
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EDITORIAL

When we first realized early in the fall of 1951 that it was time to begin planning our Yearbook, that discovery suddenly brought home to all of us the fact that this year we were the class that would be graduating in June. We had watched other classes come and go, but we never really thought of ourselves as going. Now, suddenly we were faced with the prospect of a Senior Play, a Yearbook to produce, a Class Trip to plan for and a Commencement to think about.

As we look back now, many memories come to mind. We hope that this yearbook will serve as a reminder of some of them.

Ours is the 5th "Exodus" to be produced. We had fun reading the four others -- now it is our turn. As you go through the following pages, we hope you will enjoy reading them as much as we enjoyed putting them together.



ADMINISTRATION



To the Members of the Class of 1952

May I extend my congratulations to each of you at this important time in your life.

Graduation marks a turning point in your life, as you increasingly become more on your own and less dependent on others. The effectiveness of the training, both of the school and the home, will be measured in terms of how you adapt yourselves to new surroundings, whether it be higher education or employment. Let me stress the importance of getting along with others. Cooperation and a respect for the rights of others are fundamental to success.

I would urge you to fully exercise your rights of citizenship. This privilege carries with it a responsibility to participate. You will have a part to play in determining domestic and international issues. A satisfactory solution to many of these depends upon an interested, upright and discerning citizenry.

If I can help any of you now or in the future, I should be happy to do so. I wish each of you success in your endeavors.

Sincerely Yours,

Gordon B. Flint

Superintendent of Schools



To the members of the Class of 1952:

You are approaching the date that has been foremost in your thoughts for a long time, but as this date comes closer, you find that it is necessary to say "Good-Bye" to old friends and familiar places. It is difficult to do this.

Your plans, which have been made during the last few years, also are about to take a more definite shape. It is my hope that, in a small way at least, we at New London High School have helped you toward your goal.

There will be times when it will seem easier "to throw in the sponge" than to keep plugging. You have shown us many times that when the going is the roughest, you have the ability to come through. Exercise these abilities in the future and I am sure you will attain a rich fulfillment of your plans.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Livingston

Principal

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Vinita L. Gay
Catherine T. Squires

Superintendent
Gordon B. Flint

Principal
Robert J. Livingston



FACULTY

Eleanor C. Parker, Language,
Dramatics

B. A. Mount Holyoke '41
M.A. Boston University '51
Adviser to the Class of 1952

"Let's have it quiet in here, folks."

Robert J. Livingston, Principal,
Biology

B.S. U.N.H. '32
M.S. U. of Vt. '35

"I hear we're working you too hard."



FACULTY



Mary E. Ryan, Business, Girls' Basketball
B.S. Ed. Salem Teacher's College
"Anybody coming to practice tonight?"

Vincent F. Gates, Shop, Auto Driving
B. Ed Keene Teacher's College

"How many times have I told you to disengage the clutch?"



Richard D. Dart, History, Physical Education, Basketball
B.S. University of New Hampshire '49
"Look, fellows, work it in!"

FACULTY



Alberta C. Fisher, Glee Club,
Orchestra, Music Education
B.M. U. of Vt.
Student of Heinrich Gebhard of
Boston

"You boys keep quiet while I help the sopranos."

Herwood W. Curtiss, Mathematics,
Sciences
B. of Ed. Keene Teachers College
Holy Cross
Summer School U. of Maine

"Watch out! Sodium is dangerous!"



Phyllis H. Curtiss, Home
Economics
B. of Ed. Keene Teachers College
Summer School U. of Maine

"Don't let your tongue get ahead of your needle."

STAFF



Della C. Spiller, R.N., School
Nurse
Laconia Hospital '21
Boston Floating Hospital '25

"Take off your shoes and wait in line."

Beth S. Woodward, Dietician
Keene Teacher's College
Mrs. Jules Pellerin, Assistant

"Dear Mrs. Woodward", - "Yes, there are seconds
today."



Weston Ray (better known as
"Skeet",) Janitor

"Now what's broke loose."

STUDENT COUNCIL OF 1952



FIRST ROW: G. Powell, J. Weber, R. Livingston, representative for teachers; G. Edmunds, M. Granger, J. Hodges. SECOND ROW: A. Fitts, K. Allyn, R. Funke, J. Squires, O. Hayward.

As last year, the Student Council consists of 10 members, a boy and girl from each class in high school and eighth grade. Class representatives were elected as follows: Seniors, George Edmunds and Jean Weber; Juniors, Janet Hodges and Glenn Powell; Sophomores, Marguerite Granger and Richard Funke; Freshmen, Arlene Fitts and James Squires.

In the annual election run by the campaigning council, officers were elected by the casting of votes from grades 7-12. George Edmunds led the votes for President with Jean Weber as Vice President and Marguerite Granger holding the title of Secretary-Treasurer.

The plan for the host and hostesses from high school is now back in schedule for the younger grades, just to remind them of their proper manners and such at the lunch tables.

The annual High School Christmas Party, a Student Council Festivity, went into full swing with the decorative tree enfolded with a spray of cards, ornaments, purchased for the occasion that can be used yearly, not to mention the colorful array of gifts distributed by our Santa Claus none other the Kim Rich.

Assemblies and dances are being planned for future dates.

This Council and the ones in the future with the valuable aid of Mr. Livingston and the backing of everyone in school will prove to be a proud step in Democracy for the youth of NLHS.



GRANDPARENTS

ROGER CARD ALEXANDER

"Rog"

Monticello High 1; Senior Play 4; Business.
Future: Undecided.



DOROTHY ELAINE COLBURN

"Dotty"

President 2; Secretary 4; Student Council 2,3; Sec-
Treas. 2; One-Act Play 1,2,3; Prize Speaking 3; Sen-
ior Play 4; State Speech Tournament 1,2,3; Essay
Contest 1,2,3,4; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee
Club 2,3,4; All-State Festival 4; "Sophomoronics"
Staff; Production 2; Yearbook Staff, Secretary 4;
Girls' State 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Captain 4.

Future: College.

PHILLIP FARNUM DOW

"Phil"

Vice-President of Class 2; Student Council 2; One-
Act Play 1,2,3; Senior Play 4; State Speech Tour-
nament 2; Mixed Glee Club 1,2; Boys' Glee Club 1,
2; "Sophomoronics" Staff, Sports 2; Yearbook Staff,
Sales Manager; Assistant Business Manager 4; Bas-
ketball 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2.

Future: Armed Services.





GEORGE AVARD EDMUNDS

President 1; President of Student Council 4; One-Act Play 2; Senior Play 4; State Speech Tournament 1,2,3,4; Dartmouth Interpretation 3; Essay Contest 1,2,3; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,4; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,4; Band 1,2; Orchestra 1,2; "Sophomoronics" Editor 2; Yearbook Staff, Sports Editor 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Ski Team 4.

Future: U. S. Coast Guard.

BERTON MILLS GRAY

"Rusty"

One-Act Play 1,2,3; Senior Play 4; State Speech Tournament 1,2; Essay Contest 3,4; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Boys' Glee 1,2,4; Band 1; "Sophomoronics", Production Staff, Reporter 2; Yearbook Staff, Photographer 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Ski Team, Captain 3,4.

Future: College



LAURA MAY HOMAN

Secretary 1; Treasurer 2,3; Student Council 1; One-Act Play 1,2,3; Prize Speaking 1; Senior Play 4; Essay Contest 1,2,3,4; Honorable Mention 2,3rd; Prize 3; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; All-State Festival 3,4; "Sophomoronics" Staff, Production 2; Yearbook Staff; Production, News 4; Girls' State 3; Basketball 1.

Future: Nursing.



SYLVIA HUNTOON

"Syl"

Senior Play; Business 4; Essay Contest 3,4; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3,4; "Sophomoronics" Staff, News 2; Yearbook Staff, Art 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Softball 2,3,4.

Future: Marriage.



DOROTHY LANE JASTER

"Dotty"

One-Act Play 1,2,3; Senior Play 4; Essay Contest 1, 2,3,4; Mixed Glee Club 1,2; Girls' Glee 2; Orchestra 1; "Sophomoronics" Staff, Reporter 2; Yearbook Staff, Alumni Editor 4; Girls' State 3; Basketball 1,4; Manager 4.

Future: College.

JANE ELIZABETH LOVERING

"Janie"

Secretary 2; One-Act Play 2,3; Senior Play 4; Essay Contest 1,2,4; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2,3,4; "Sophomoronics" Staff, Production-Sports Editor 2; Yearbook Staff, Production-Specialties 4; D.A.R. Girl 4; Girls' State 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Captain 4; Softball 2,3,4.

Future: Colby Junior College.



DAILA RITA OZOLINS
"Dilie"

Fueda High School, Germany 1; Memmingen High School, Germany 2; Antlers High School 1, Okla. 3; New London High School 4; Senior Play 4; Mixed Glee Club 4; Basketball 4. FUTURE INTENTIONS: College or Ballet School.



ALBERTA ANN PUTNEY
"Bertie" "Al"

Sunapee High School 1; Prompter, Senior Play 4; Softball 4. FUTURE INTENTIONS: Traveling.

KENNETH MERTON RICH, JR.
"Kim"

Vice-President 4; One-Act Play 1,2,3; Prize Speaking 1, third prize, 2, second prize; 3, second prize; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 4; All-State Festival 3,4; "Sophomor-
onics" Staff, Art Editor, 3; Yearbook Staff, Ass't Ed-
itor 4; Basketball, Manager 4; Baseball 2; Ski team
3,4; Co-Captain.





DOROTHY ROBY
"Dotty"

One-Act Play 2; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 4. FUTURE INTENTIONS: Undecided.

VERNON TUTTLE SQUIRES
"Vern"

President of Class 3; Treasurer 1,4; Student Council representative 3, President 3; One-Act Play 1,2,3; Prize Speaking 1,2, second prize 3,4; State Speech Tournament 1,2,3,4; Essay Contest 1,2,3,4; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; All-State Festival 3,4; Sophomoronic Staff 2, Editor-in-Chief and Specialties Editor; Yearbook staff 4, Editor-in-Chief and Photography Editor; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; YMCA Youth and Government Program 3. FUTURE INTENTIONS: College.

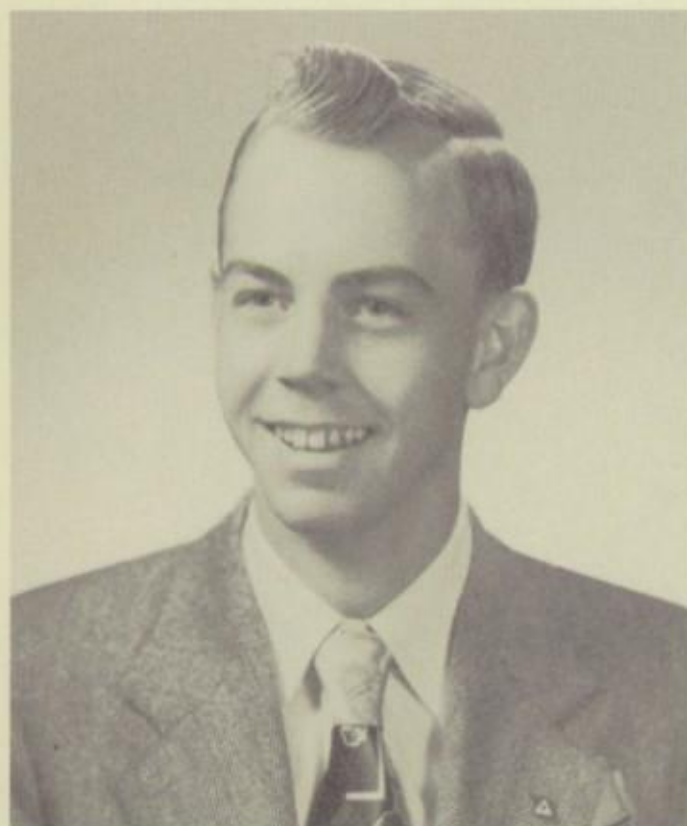


PHILLIP AYER THOMPSON
"Dick"

One-Act Play 2; Baseball 1,3,4; FUTURE INTENTIONS: Undecided.

JEAN DOROTHY WEBER
"Jeanie"

Class Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; One-Act Play 1,2,3; Senior Play 4; Essay Contest 1,2, 2nd prize 4; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 2; "Sophomoronics" Staff, reporter 2; Yearbook staff, Art 4; Girls' State 3; Cheerleaders 3. FUTURE: College.

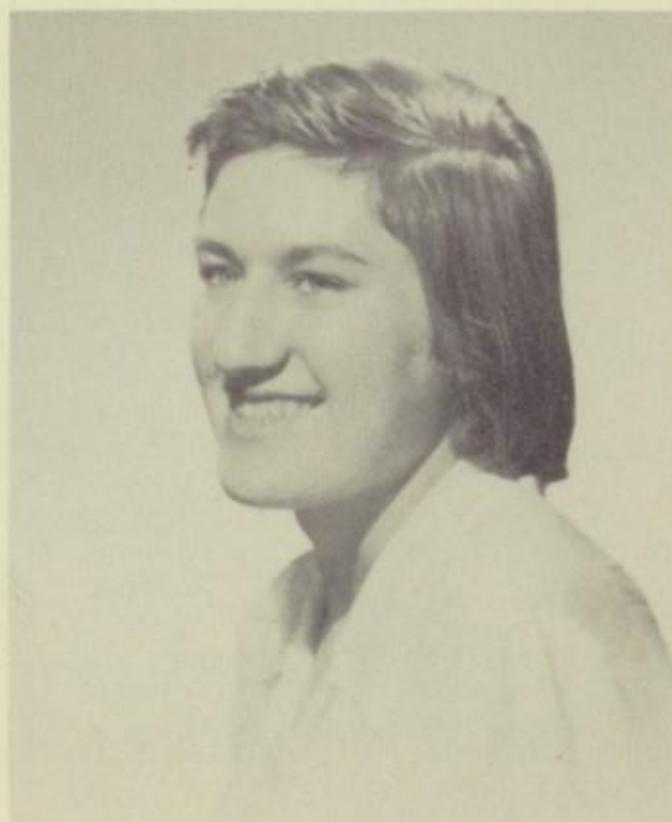


GEORGE VERNON WEST

One-Act Play 2; Senior Play, Scenery, curtains 4; Mixed Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 1. FUTURE: Undecided.

BETTY LOU WHIPPLE
"Bets"

Simonds High School 1,2; One-Act Play 3; Senior Play 4; Mixed Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Softball 3. FUTURE: Undecided.





JANET EVELYN WHITCHER
"Toots"

Senior Play 4; Essay Contest 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; "Sophomoronics" Staff, Sports 2; Yearbook Staff, Sports, Specialties 4; Basketball 2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4. FUTURE INTENTIONS: Undecided.



RICHARD ARLINGTON WRY
"Dick"

President 4; One-Act Play 1,2,3; Prize Speaking 1, 2,3,4; Senior Play 4, State Speech Tournament 1,2, 3,4; Dartmouth Contest 3; Essay Contest 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Boys Glee Club 1,2,3,4; All-State Festival 2,3,4; "Sophomoronics" Staff, Assistant Editor, Specialties 2; Yearbook Staff, Business Manager, Asst. Sales Manager, 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; FUTURE INTENTIONS: College, religious study.

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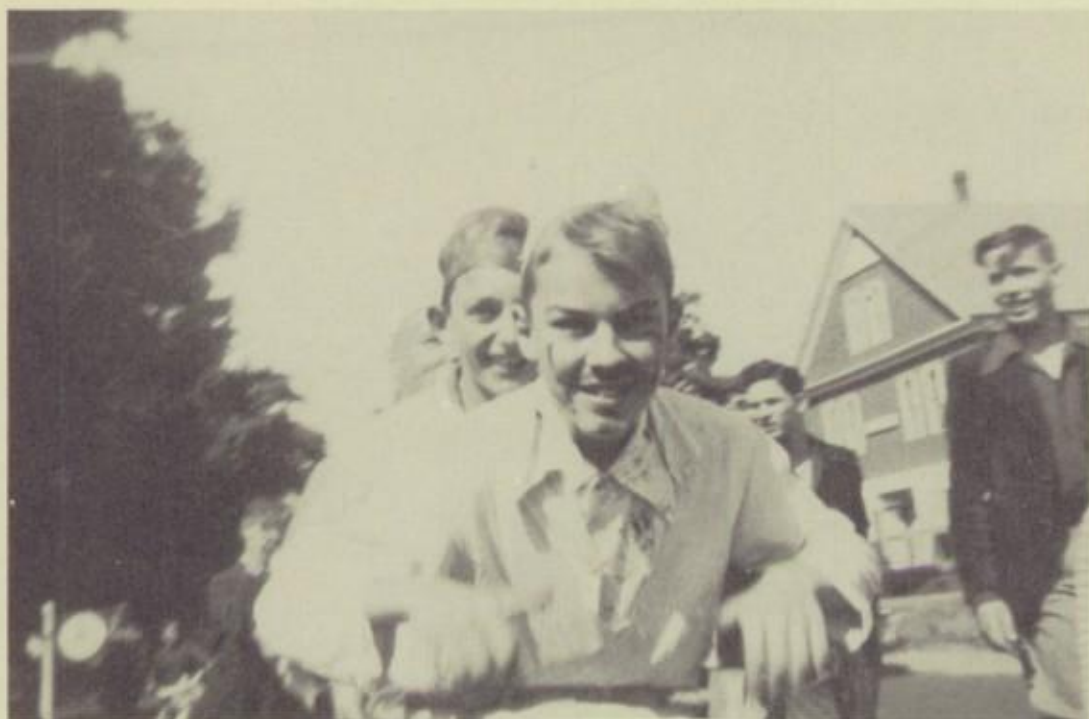
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3. Weber
4. Ozolins
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6. Huntton
7. Jaster
8. Rich
9. Whitchee
10. Putney
11. Alexander
12. Lovering
13. Roby
14. Squires
15. Wry
16. West
17. Thompson
18. Parker
19. Edmunds

FRESHMAN YEAR--INITIATION



It was in the fall of 1949 that we entered NLHS to become the Class of '52, though that seemed a faraway dream to us that first September.

I, a freshman am a schmoo.

As such I must bown down to you.

I come before you on my knees,

And pray, "have mercy on me, please!"

This was the terrorizing verse that confronted us that day we were slapped with green goo. The girls were clothed in burlap bags, their hair in rags, and feet swimming in men's boots, books enclosed in suit cases. The boys were in their night shirts and rubbers, crowned in bathing caps. All went tripping and kneeling up the street at noon between the rungs of a ladder.

By night we thought we were getting used to the idea, but those sophomores just dumped the tricks on us, from dancing in barrels to washing sneakerized feet.

That was a night to remember -- night-"mare", that is!

JUNIOR YEAR--PLAY AND PROM



During this helter-skelter junior year our little gang decided on a real dramatic adventure. One April evening (believe it or not) we had a "Mad Breakfast". It was in the form of a play which we presented with the freshman and sophomore plays. It was a big night for everybody. In our play things became so confusin' when Mr. Long (Dick Wry) came to study psychology at Betty Whipple's boardinghouse, under the impression that all the boarders were a little on the nutty side. Mr. Jones (Vern Squires) and his accomplice (Laura Homan) helped to create this impression and when Mr. Long really saw the boarders, Mr. Roberts (Kim Rich), Dixie Barselle, Dotty Jaster, Jane Lovering, Eliot Clemons, and Jean Weber (the maid), he became very distrubed, though at the conclusion he discovered that they were reasonably sane after all.



The junior prom was the big social event of the year. The atmosphere was of "Springtime in the Park" with a starry sky, old fashioned street lamps, and flowers amid the green foliage. Messer's Orchestra provided the music. The Grand March was led by president, Vern Squires, and Norma Oksa. Refreshments were served from the booth in one corner of the park.

SENIOR YEAR--THE PLAY



One of the highlights of senior year is always the production of the senior play and this year was no exception. On November 2 we proudly presented "Seventeenth Summer", a play based on the novel by Maureen Daly. The cast included Laura Homan as Angie, and George Edmunds as Jack, in the lead roles, ably supported by Dotty Jaster as Lorraine, Dotty Colburn as Margaret, Jane Lovering as Jane, Jean Weber as Margie, Phil Dow as Father, Betty Whipple as Mom, Janet Whitcher as Kitty, Kim Rich as Art, Vern Squires as Martin, Eliot Clemons as Fitz, Dick Wry as Tony, and Daila Ozolins as Rita. Other members of the class contributed

greatly to the success of the performance by their work on tickets, business, posters, candy, scenery, lighting, make-up, programs, sound effects. Prompting was well handled by Alberta Putney.





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Best Informed on World Affairs



Best Artist



Poet Laureate

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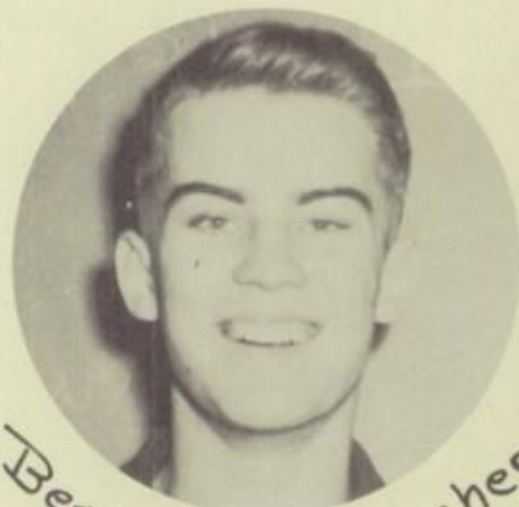
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Best Secretary



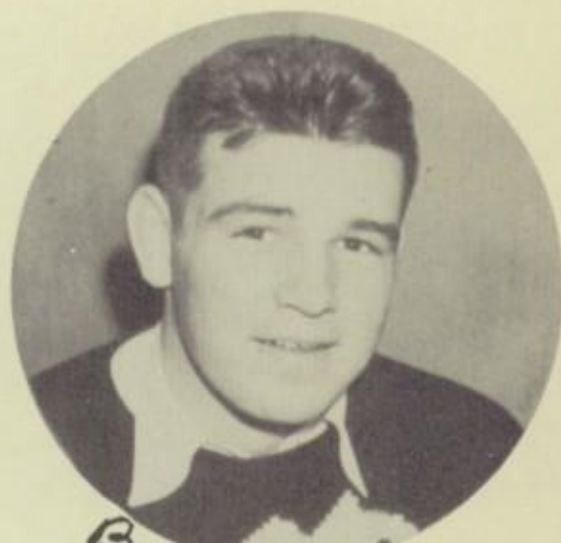
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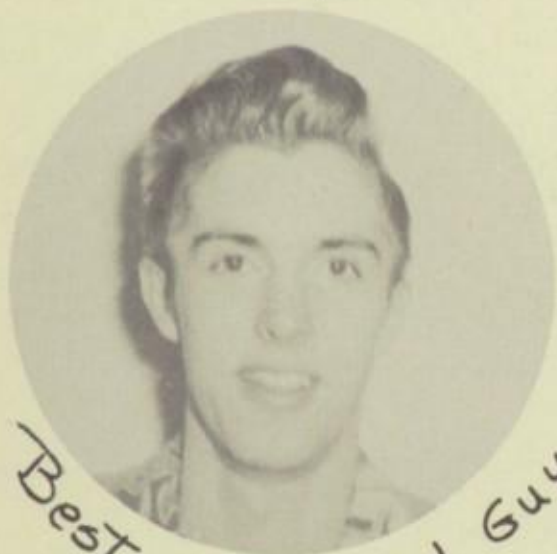


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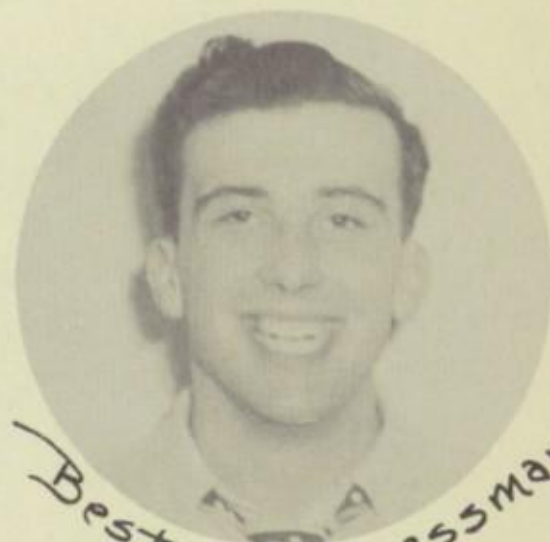


Best Musician



Best All-Round Guy

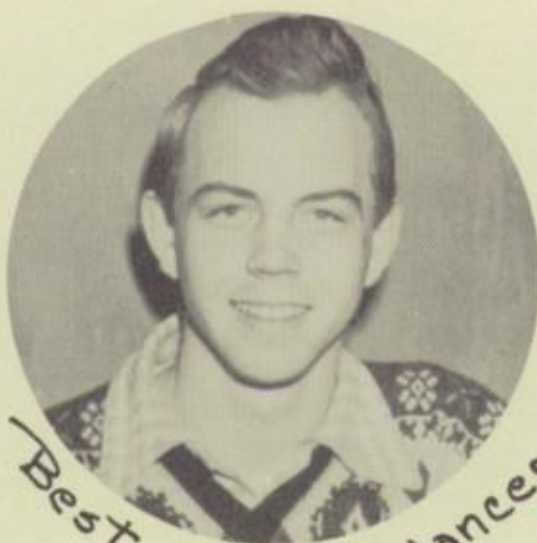
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Best Businessman



Best Stage "Mom"



Best Square-dancer



Best Ballet Dancer

R. C. ALEXANDER: Real Clever Arguer. Saying, Don't that frost ya? Pastime, Hanging around Huntoon's House. Song, "Daddy's Little Girl". Peeve, Nosey People. Food, Hot Dogs.

D. E. COLBURN: Dick's Ever Close. Saying, Oh My! Pastime, Talking. Song, "Make Believe". Peeve, Dishonest People. Food, Icecream.

P. E. DOW: Pretty Forceful Debater. Saying, Looking for something? Pastime, Passing the time. Song, "Make Believe". Peeve, Crooked politics. Food, Fish.

G. A. EDMUNDS: Girls Are Entranced. Saying, So What? Pastime, Reading Poetry. Peeve, People.

B. M. GRAY: Big Muscular Guy. Saying, Sink a shaft. Pastime, Driving. Song, "The Three Bells". Peeve, Police chiefs. Food, Steak.

L. M. HOMAN: Leaves Many Heartless. Saying, Don't let it bother you! Pastime, Dancing. Song, "Tell Me Why". Peeve, Two-faced people. Food, Icecream.

S. HUNTOON: So Happy. Saying, Go play. Pastime, Sports. Song, "Blueberry Hill". Peeve, High Mucky Mucks. Food, American Chop Suey.

D. L. JASTER: Dick's Little Joy. Saying, Let's go places and do things! Pastime, Stamp collecting. Song, "Summertime". do things! Pastime, Stamp collecting. Song, "Summertime". Peeve, Big Wheels. Food, Spinach.

J. E. LOVERING: Just Ever Lovely. Saying, That's life. Pastime, Sleeping. Song, "Because". Peeve, Leeches. Food, Cough drops.

D. R. OZOLINS: Dance Routine O.K. Saying, Take it easy. Pastime, Dancing. Song, "September Song". Peeve, Onions. Food, Cake.

A. A. PUTNEY: Always A Pushover. Saying, Dieu Vous Gardez. Pastime, Writing, Dancing. Song, "Undecided", "Down Yonder". Peeve, Other People. Food, Tuna Fish.

K. M. RICH: Keen Marine Rover. Saying, Don't ya know. Pastime, Sailing, swimming, skiing. Song, "On Moonlight Bay". Peeve, Women, Food, Lobster.

D. ROBY: Darling Rascal. Saying, Doncha know. Pastime, Sleeping. Song, "Down Yonder". Peeve, Getting up in the morning. Food, Popcorn.

V. T. SQUIRES: Very Troublesome Student. Saying, That's the way it goes. Pastime, Photography. Song, "Slow Poke". Peeve, French. Food, Vanilla Icecream.

P. A. THOMPSON: Pleases All Teachers. Saying, Try your lights. Pastime, Seeing Betty. Song, "Slow Poke". Peeve, Teachers. Food, Lobster.

J. D. WEBER: Just a Darling Wonder. Saying, I feel so jazzy. Pastime, Dancing. Song, "Sentimental Journey". Peeve, Anything above 4' 10". Food, Fried Mushrooms.

G. V. WEST: Getting Very Witty. Saying, How's business? Pastime, Driving. Song, "I'll Sail My Ship Alone". Peeve, Homework. Food, Apple pie.

B. L. WHIPPLE: Busy Little Woman. Saying, Laugh, I thought I'd die. Pastime, Henry. Song, "Slow Poke". Peeve, Small-town gossip.

J. E. WHITCHER: Just Ever Wishing. Saying, Are you sure? Pastime, Dancing and swimming. Song, "In the Mood". Peeve, Troublemakers. Food, Love.

R. A. WRY: Ruins All Women. Saying, I'm sorry; I won't do it again. Pastime, Seeing DOT before my eyes. Song, "Ol' Man River". Peece, Practical application. Food, Lemon Pudding.





ORGANIZATIONS

GLEE CLUB



The glee club this year has a goodly number with twenty-one sopranos, thirteen altos, three tenors and eleven basses. The group sang three selections at the senior play and then started working on songs for the Christmas Cantata. The boys' and girls' glee clubs gave selections and there were several solos as well as combined selections from the "Shepherds Cantata". Other songs were "No Flower so Fair", "My Sheep Were Grazing", "Jesu Bambino", and "And the Glory".

The main event of the year was the Spring Concert presented in March with the Sunapee glee club. The program consisted of six selections by the combined clubs, three by each club separately, three by the combined girls' choruses and three by the New London Boys' Chorus, three by the Sunapee Boys' Chorus, and two by the combined boys' chorus.

The last musical event of the year was Pops Concert in May. As usual that was fun for everyone with some specialty numbers.

Those representing the glee club at the All-State Festival were: Dorothy Colburn, Soprano; Laura Homan, Second Soprano; Richard Wry, Tenor; Kenneth Rich, First Bass; Vernon Squires, Second Bass.

ORCHESTRA



FRONT ROW, left to right: A. Fitts, K. Allyn, E. Worthen, Mrs. Fisher (director), N. Rowe, L. Rowe, D. Allyn. SECOND ROW; left to right: R. Lovely, D. Prew, J. Allyn, F. Barton, J. Woodward.

The New London Orchestra has been performing for four consecutive years. Many new members have joined the orchestra this year to replace the seniors who left last June. The lack of experienced members made necessary more practicing rather than performing this year. However, the orchestra did play selections at the spring glee club concert.

The twelve members of the orchestra are: Laura Homan, piano; Arlene Fitts, first violin; Karyl Allyn, first violin, Elizabeth Worthen, first violin; Flora Barton, flute; Nancy Rowe, and Dennis Allyn, clarinet; Dale Prew, saxophone; Jerry Allyn, John Woodward, Bob Bovely, and Lawrence Rowe, trumpet.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' GLEE CLUBS



FIRST ROW: J. Gray, J. Lovering, D. Colburn, Mrs. Fisher, L. Homan, E. Health, G. Edmunds. SECOND ROW: G. Rich, B. Wells, E. Gay, N. Rowe, M. Granger. THIRD ROW: B. Simonds, P. Albee, S. Kidder, V. Murray.

The Girls' Glee Club had another successful year singing at the Christmas Cantata, Spring Concert and Pops. Some of our favorite songs were "Little Papoose", "Like Barley Bending" and "Deep River".



FIRST ROW: B. Spaulding, G. Edmunds, V. Squires, R. Wry, B. Gray, K. Rich, B. Worthen. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Fisher, L. Enman, J. Allyn, J. Squires, F. Davis, D. Prew.

The Boys' Glee Club becomes increasingly successful. Some wonderful songs were on tap for the '52 season. The Spring Concert featured one of the most fascinating ballads the club has ever presented, the "Dartmouth Winter Song". Several snappy numbers were given at Pops in May.

FIFTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST



Left to Right: J. Adams, L. Homan, Mrs. Dean, D. Ozolins, K. Rich.

The Woman's Club held its annual essay contest this year with thirty-six participants. The subjects were: I'm Glad I'm a Girl -- or a Boy -- Because, The Effect of Television on Our Lives, People Are Funny, My Religion. The winners of the 1952 contest were Kenneth Rich, first prize; Laura Homan, second prize; John Adams, third prize; Daila Ozolins, honorable mention. The judges were Mr. Guy Williams, Miss Jane Martin and Mr. Stanley Wenmark.

FIFTEENTH HEIDELBERG CONTEST



Left to Right: G. Edmunds, J. Barton, R. Wry, J. Cragin, V. Squires, B. Wells.

Prize Speaking on February 29 saw eleven contestants: Kenneth Rich, Joy Barton, Sue Kidder, Gladys Edmunds, William Lermond, Richard Wry, Beverly Wells, Vera Murray, John Cragin, Jerome Allyn and Vernon Squires. The winners in serious declamation were: Richard Wry, first prize; Joy Barton, second prize; Gladys Edmunds, third prize; Kenneth Rich, honorable mention. The winners in humorous declamation were: Beverly Wells, first prize; Vernon Squires, second prize; John Cragin, third prize; Vera Murray, honorable mention. The judges were Mr. Richard Crosby, Mr. Orville Robertson and Mr. Conrad Potter.

BAND



FIRST ROW, left to right: L. Rowe, trumpet; N. Rowe, clarinet; D. Prew, saxophone; K. Rich, drum; J. Allyn, trumpet; F. Barton, flute; D. Allyn, clarinet. SECOND ROW; left to right: Mr. Curtiss, director; J. Queen, percussion; R. Lovely, trumpet; J. Woodward, trumpet; J. Clough, baritone; G. Edmunds, clarinet. (Absent) William Clough, III, trombone.

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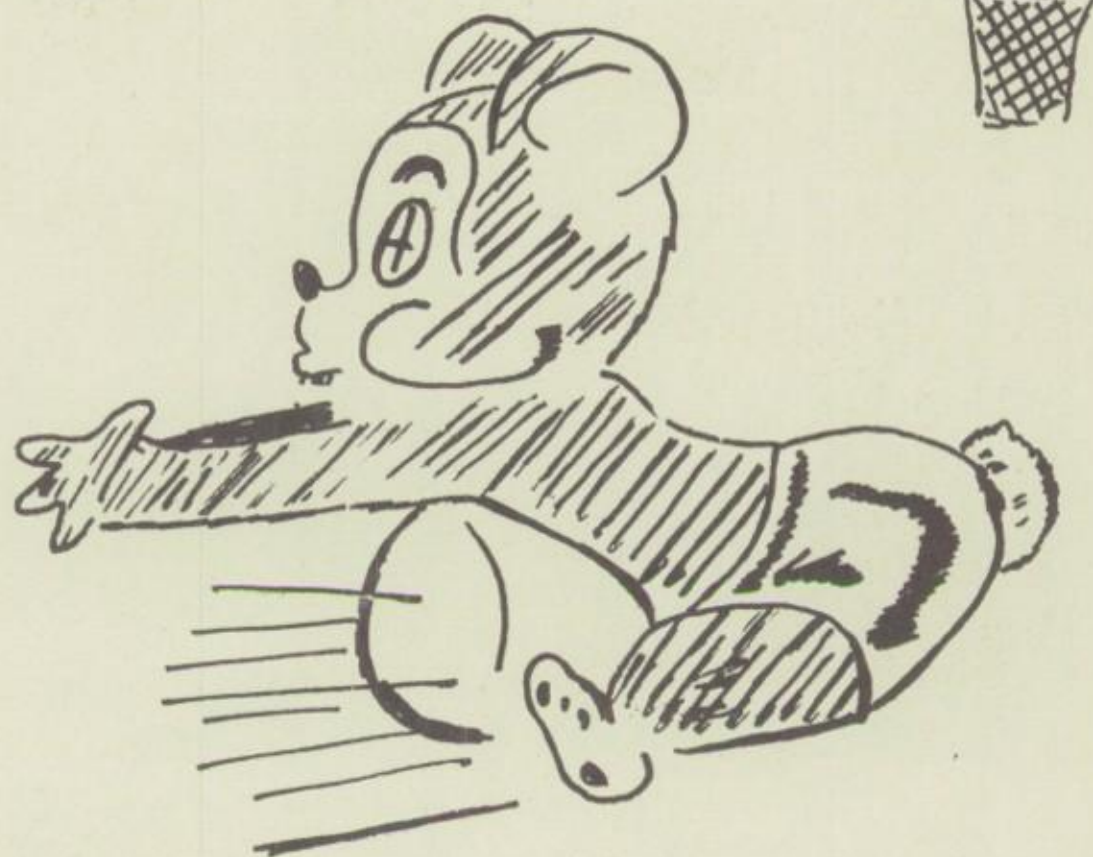


"What ails it, Arlene? Won't go in a straight line?"

"Oh, John, let's pull another leg off!"



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ATHLETICS

WINTER SPORTS AT NLHS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Denny Allyn; Billy Clough, Jr.; Jimmy Queen, Jerry Allyn; Kim Rich; Bert Gray.

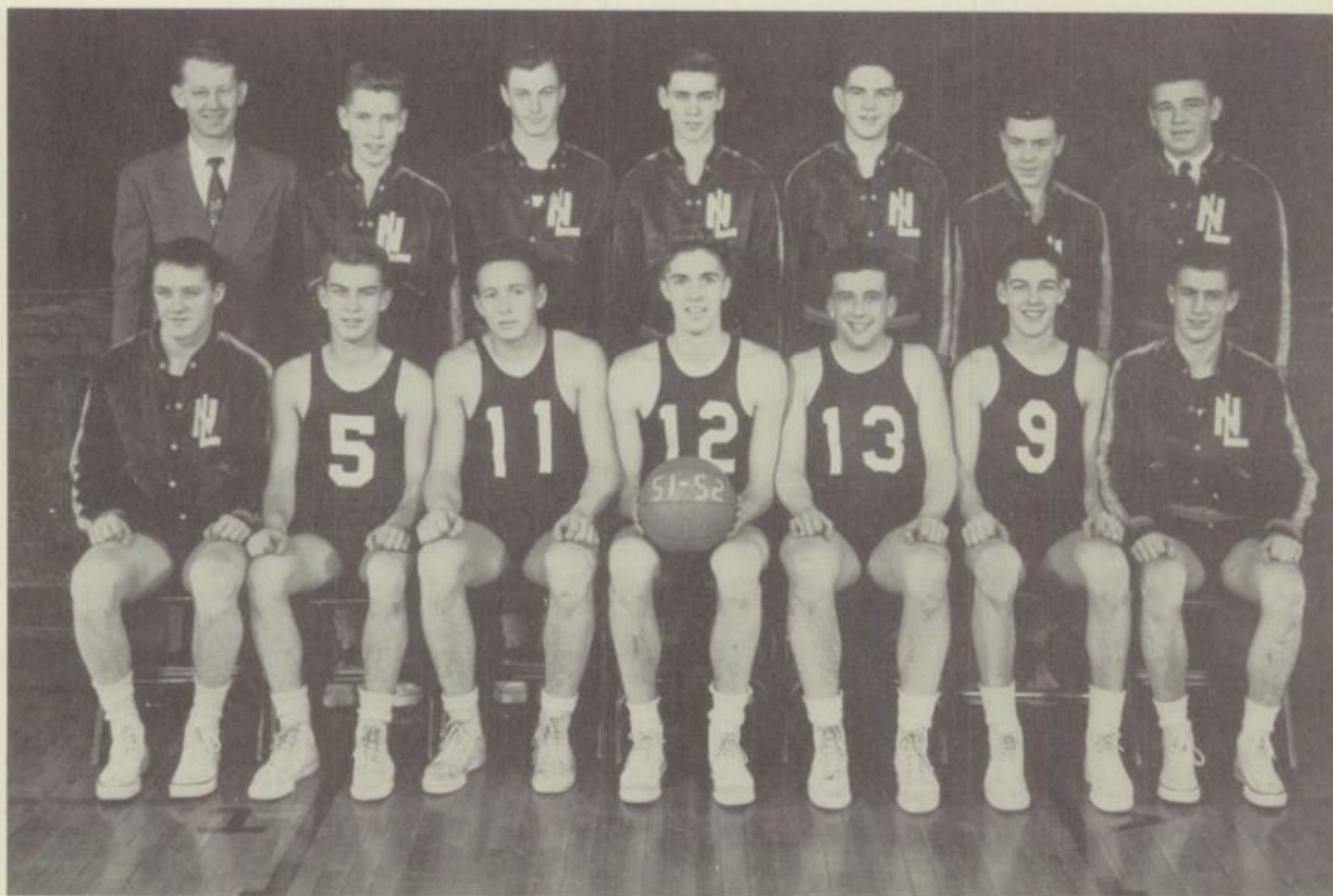
CHEERLEADERS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Barbara Bickford, Alice Weber, Beverly Simonds, Gay Ellen Rich. SECOND ROW, left to right: Janet Whitcher, Mrs. Curtiss (adviser), Daila Ozolins.

There were six cheerleaders this year, quite an active group. They had the same uniforms as last year -- maroon skirts and white blouses. The girls all worked well together and worked up some new cheers and motions. The specialty this year was acrobatics. Some of the new cheers were: "Success", "Little Red Rooster", "Red Hot", and "Stamp cheer".

BOYS' BASKETBALL-1951-1952



FIRST ROW: R. Stuart, V. Squires, G. Edmunds, R. Wry, P. Dow, B. Spaulding, V. Barrett. SECOND ROW: Coach Dart, J. Adams, S. Barrett, G. Walter B. Worthen, D. Prew, K. Rich (Manager).

During this season the Varsity Team played the following games:

New London 33	Bristol 28	New London 36	Hopkinton 27
New London 50	Enfield 33	New London 54	Vilas 41
New London 42	Andover 20	New London 17	Charlestown 46
New London 30	Charlestown 45	New London 37	Henniker 45
New London 35	Hopkinton 23	New London 46	Bristol 43
New London 42	Sunapee 35	New London 75	Warner 46
New London 56	Vilas 62	Tournament play-off	
New London 39	Henniker 44	New London 46	Troy 39
New London 46	Warner 25	Tournament	
New London 38	Andover 35	New London 49	Charlestown 47
		New London 29	Whitefield 31
		Consolation	
		New London 51	Woodsville 63



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW, left to right: V. Murray, J. Gray, D. Colburn (co-captain), J. Lovering (co-captain), S. Huntoon (co-captain), D. Ozolins, S. Kidder. SECOND ROW; left to right: Miss Ryan (coach), B. Wells, G. Edmunds, D. Lamson, E. Gay, M. Granger, D. Jaster (Manager).

The season of '51 and '52 was one of the best years for hard work, good spirit and basketball skill. Our girls' team made the games exciting with the forwards' long shots and terrific support from the guards. Even though we will greatly miss the Seniors next year, we know the team will continue to move ahead.

Two exciting games that thrilled everyone were the ones with Bristol and Simonds, very fast games though heart-breaking because we lost each by one point.

Individual Point Scores

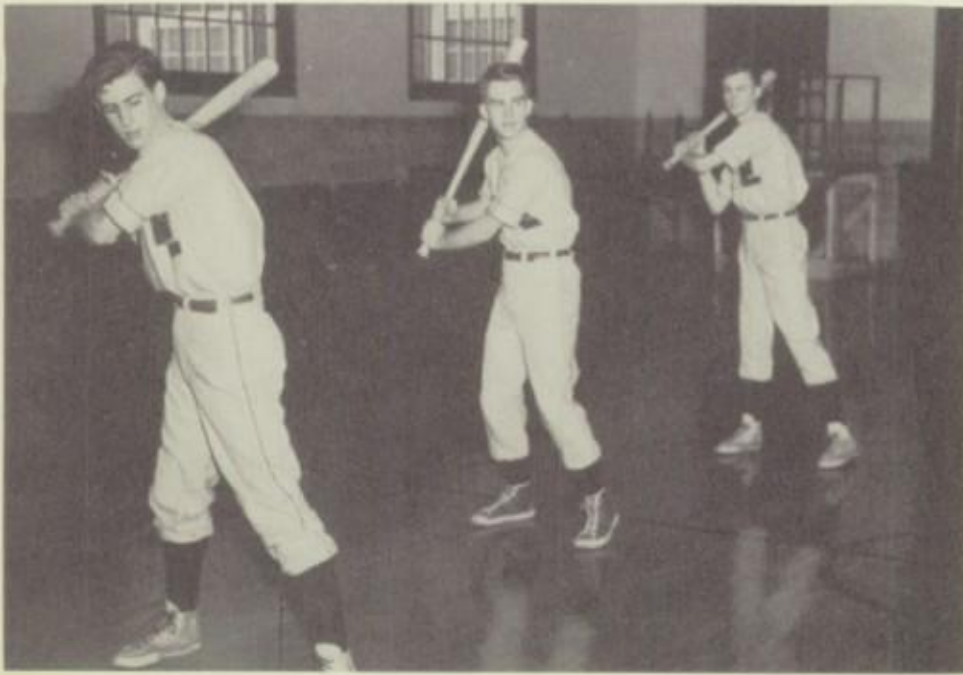
Lovering	230	Gay	19
Murray	91	Wells	4
Kidder	64	Homan	3

Girls receiving awards for participating in basketball are as follows: Dorothy Colburn, Sylvia Huntoon, Jane Lovering, Judy Gray, Vera Murray, Susie Kidder, Marguerite Granger, Beverly Wells, Eileen Gay, Gladys Edmunds, Daila Ozolins, Debra Lamson and Manager, Dorothy Jaster.

1951-52 SCHEDULE

TEAM	OPPONENT	NEW LONDON
Bristol	39	38
Enfield	14	31
Andover	23	32
Hopkinton	22	31
Sunapee	18	28
Henniker	39	30
Warner	38	37
Andover	38	43
Hopkinton	26	31
Henniker	34	24
Bristol	69	58
Warner	36	33

BASEBALL SEASON



As this page went to press snow still covered the athletic field, but thoughts were beginning to turn once again toward baseball.

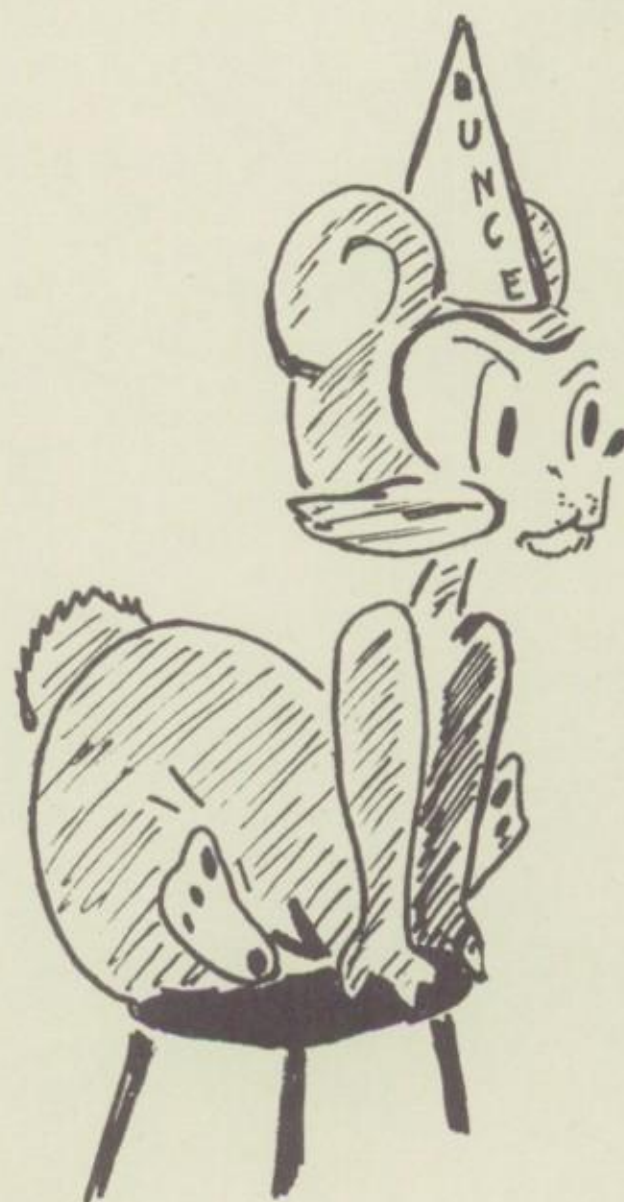
Last year's team won four and lost four games during the regular season. We went to the baseball tournament where we were defeated by Warner.

This year Coach Gates was faced with a rebuilding job, as a number of last year's varsity did not return. However with several up-and-coming freshmen and last year's returning varsity members, it is hoped that New London will have a successful season.



UNDERCLASSMEN

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CLASS OF 1947

John Bickford is stationed in Arizona in the Air Force. Avon Chadwick is working in an office in Ashland, Mass. Bryce Cleveland is in the Navy. "Jackie" Cricenti is a secretary in the State House in Concord. Jane David is at Becker Junior College in Worcester, Mass. Grace Eydent is working in Concord. Mary Granger is a secretary at the Household Finance in Concord. Ali-Lou Richards, Mrs. Arthur Lake, is living in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Jerry Cross is in the Marines. Janis Heald married Bob Wallace and is living in New London with their baby boy. Vincent Lee is working at the Dry Cleaners in New London. John Lull is in the Navy and is now out to sea. Jerry Stanley is in the Air Force in Illinois. Charlie Whittemore married Betty Call and is in the Army. Paula Wood, Mrs. Buddy Smith, is a nurse at the New London Hospital.

CLASS OF 1948

Jane Barrett, Mrs. Bob Shackett, is working in Newport. Mary Lou Barton, Mildred Pratt, Gerene Trudeau, and Sumer Woodward are all Seniors at UNH. Phyllis Carter married Wayne Atwood and they have a baby boy. Ronald Cleveland is in the Navy. Marilyn Colburn has one more year at UNH in Occupational Therapy. Frank Eydent is attending UNH. Edwin Edmunds is in the Army and stationed in Kansas. Bill Hayes and Bunny Hill are married and are living in St. Petersburg, Fla. Steve Huntoon is in New Jersey in the Army. Donald Kristl is married and now living in Framingham, Mass. Bob Lull married Dottie Prew and they have a new son, "Stevie." June West graduates from Mary Hitchcock in Hanover this year. Roger Williams is in the Army in Kansas.

CLASS OF 1949

Loren Ayer is in the Army in Germany. Evelyn Bickford is studying to be a nurse at Peter Bent Bingham. Marcia Conklin is at a musical school in Potsdam, New York. Joan Crane married William Lyons and they have a girl, Deborah Ann. Nancy Gilson is married to Bill Sanborn and has a little girl. Doug Hall is working in Franklin and is engaged to Joan Surette. Priscilla Heald is working in a beauty shop in Concord. Barbara Holteen is at UNH. Jackie Homan is in the Air Force in Highlands, N. J. Janice Kimball married Edward Plimpton. Danny Kristl is in the Air Borne in Kentucky. Olan Murray is in a Navy school in California. Dottie Prew, Mrs. Bob Lull, now has a baby boy. Jules Pelerin is at UNH. Jane Rowe is training to be a nurse at a Hospital in Concord. Bill Thurston is at Bates. Roland Warner is in the Army and was wounded in Korea. He is now being hospitalized in Japan. Sylvia Woodward is at Johnson's Teachers College in Vermont.

CLASS OF '50

Alice Beals is married to David Hurd and studying in Keene Teachers College. Betty Call has married Charlie Whittemore and they are now living in Illinois. Anita Colby is working in a radio station in Washington. Ed Dexter is attending the New England School of Watch Repairing. Eleanor Edmunds is studying at Colby. Bert Murray is working at home. Bob Pilon is studying at U. N. H. to be a doctor. Marilyn Powell is married to Dick Bacon and is working for Don Sieburg. Marjorie Rudner is keeping house for her father. Johnny Sargent is in Korea. Marilyn Spaulding is engaged to Wallace Williams and is working for G. E. in Syracuse. Pete Thompson is a truck driver for the town of Sutton. Shirley Waite is in the Air Force and is stationed in Denver, Colorado. "Smike" Whittemore is in the Medical Corps in Labrador. Wallace Williams is working in Syracuse.

CLASS OF '51

Arlen Ayer is in the Army and is stationed in Oklahoma, Ruth Barrett is engaged to Paul Gagner and is working at the Joy Manufacturing Company in Claremont. Beverly Brown is married to Louellyn Ramsdell and is now in Lebanon. Ella Carpenter is married to Arnold Lowell and is living in Franklin, Mas. Norma Cushing is engaged to Chick Frost and is studying in the Concord State Hospital to be a nurse. Nancy Davis is going to Forsyth Dental School in Boston. Lois Enman is attending Colby. Mabel Granger is at Keene Teachers College. Ester Hayes is a telephone operator at Claremont. Florence Hill is working in the Claremont hospital. Henry Kidder is studying at U. N. H. Francis Ladouceur is working and going to school in Manchester. Ralph Marshall is attending U. N. H. Henry Meinecke is attending Maine University of Engineering. James Moreland is taking engineering at Tufts. Norma Oksa is studying at Colby. Dallas Patten is working at home. Jane Pellerin is in Hanover taking nurse's training. Claude Prew is in Texas in the Air Force. Fred Rich is studying at U. N. H. Carrie Smith is attending Colby. Marjorie Whipple is working in Newport. Horace Witcher is working for Wesley Woodward. Mary Whittemore is engaged to Art Quimby and is working in the telephone office in New London. Elinor Young is taking a music course at U. N. H.

CLASS OF 1955



FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Buck, D. Prew, H. Rayno, C. Hosmer, D. Prescott, J. Huntoon, D. Palmer.
 SECOND ROW: J. Robinson, M. Tilton, G. Rich, Treasurer; S. Barret, Vice-President; Mr. Dart, Advisor;
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 J. Hatherly, D. Lamson, B. Simonds, L. Pond, N. Rowe. FOURTH ROW: J. Squires, J. Allyn, F. Davis, J.
 Cragin, D. Biggert, D. Heath, L. Enman, R. Cushing, C. Whipple. NOT PICTURED: W. Lermond, President;
 L. Hurd, R. Palmer.

AUTOGRAPHS

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AUTOGRAPHS

CLASS OF 1953



FIRST ROW, left to right: E. Carpenter, J. Davis, Secretary; V. Barrett, President; Miss Ryan, Advisor; G. Powell, Vice-President; B. Spaulding, Treasurer; B. Willard. SECOND ROW: F. Chadwick, B. Bickford, F. Barton, J. Gray, E. Heath, A. Rayno, J. Hodges. THIRD ROW: T. Davis, R. Chadwick, R. Stuart, G. Walter, B. Worthen, G. Bentley.

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